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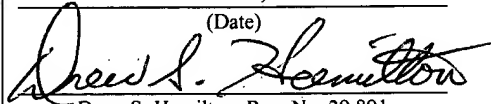
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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed July 30, 2004 in the above-identified patent application, please amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 10 of this paper.